

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1966  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 3384

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, SU, SA  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED FMS SALE TO GOVERNMENT OF SUDAN OF AIR DEFENSE  
RADAR AND MICROWAVE COMMUNICATIONS SETS

REF: KHARTOUM 2003

WE NOTE THAT ONCE AGAIN SUDANESE ARE URGING US TO  
PRESS SAUDIS TO BUY MORE U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR SUDAN.  
WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT TIME IS APPROPRIATE FOR SUCH AN APPROACH  
TO SAG JUST NOW. WE SUGGEST THAT WE WAIT UNTIL AFTER ISSUE  
OF F-15 SALE IS RESOLVED AND THAT WE THEN REASSESS SIT-  
UATION. IN MEANTIME, WE SUGGEST THAT SUDANESE TALK TO  
SAG. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SUDANESE, YEMENIS, BAHRAINIS,  
JORDANIANS, EGYPTIANS, KENYANS, GUINEANS, AND OTHERS  
LEARN TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR BENEFACTORS RATHER THAN  
RELYING ON U.S. TO MILK THE SAUDI COW FOR THEM. WILEY

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